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ON NEUTRON BOMB AND HELIP

FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET, REPLYING IN PARLIAMENT ON
DECEMBER 22 TO QUESTIONS POSED BY COMMUNIST DEPUTY VAN
GEYT, SAID (IN EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

"... REGARDING THE NEUTRON BOMB, IT IS TRUE THAT
CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE HAVE OPPOSED THE DEPLOY-
MENT OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ANY FORM WHATSOEVER
AND PARTICULARLY THE NEUTRON BOMB. ... BELGIUM HAS NOT
TAKEN A DECISION AND WILL NOT TAKE ANY UNTIL AFTER
DELIBERATING WITH THE PRINCIPAL PARTNERS OF THE ALLIANCE
AND THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED BY THE EFFECTS OF
THE NEUTRON BOMB IF IT WERE TO BE USED ON THEIR TERRITORY.

"AS TO HAWK HELIP PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSID-
ERING IT AND HAS NOT YET TAKEN A DECISION." CHAMBERS
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